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### AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Terry L. Gilton  
 App. No : 10/666,586  
 Filed : September 18, 2003  
 For : PARTICLE DETECTION METHOD  
 Examiner : Sang H. Nguyen  
 Art Unit : 2877

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#### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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- (X) RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT in 2 pages.
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Election of Species Requirement mailed on June 29, 2005, Applicant responds as follows. The Examiner identified two species:

- a. Species I of FIG. 1, drawn to claims 1-24; and
- b. Species II of FIG. 2, drawn to claims 25-51.

The Examiner further stated that no claim is generic.

Applicant elects species I.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated:

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